

REMARKS

In a Final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2007, the United States Patent and Trademark Office rejected Claims 8-11 and 14 in the present application and allowed Claims 12 and 13. Applicant is cancelling Claims 8-11 and 14 in the present application. Consequently, Claims 12 and 13 are the only remaining pending claims. Please note that Applicant respectfully disagrees that Claims 8-11 and 14 are unpatentable under the provisions of Title 35 of the United States Code. Applicant reserves the right to continue prosecuting those claims in a continuing application.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that the application be passed to issue.

Information Disclosure Statement

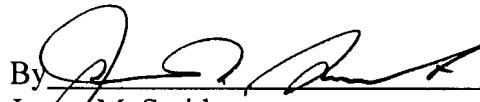
An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the IDS is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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